

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCOTT E. MOORE

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FOR: **PLANARIZATION MACHINES AND  
CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR  
MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL-  
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF  
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

**Preliminary Amendment**

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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application with the following changes: